

REMARKS

By the present Amendment, claims 11, 12, 15-17 and 20, the only claims under rejection, have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer thereby leaving only allowed claims 13, 14, 18 and 19. Accordingly, the Amendment is believed to be proper in all respects and applicants accordingly request entry of the Amendment and reconsideration and allowance of the present application.

As a final matter, it is noted that an Information Disclosure Statement was filed on November 5, 2003, with a certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) and an authorization to charge any fees to the Deposit Account of the firm of the undersigned attorney. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the information and return the acknowledged citation form with the next Action.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any aspect of the present application, she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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